

At page 36, line 1, after the description of Figure 14 as amended above, please amend the next paragraph as follows:

A3 (Amended) Figure [13] 15 is a graph of mean Rewet values and 95% confidence intervals for samples of Example 1.

At page 36, line 3, after the description of Figure 15 as amended above, please amend the next paragraph as follows:

A4 (Amended) Figure [14] 16 is a table of physical property results for Examples 3-6.

At page 36, line 4, after the description of Figure 16 as amended above, please amend the next paragraph as follows:

A5 (Amended) Figure [15] 17 is a table of physical property results for Examples 7-10.

At page 36, line 4, after the description of Figure 17 as amended above, insert the following descriptions of new Figures 18 and 19:

A6 Figure 18 depicts an apertured hydrophobic web superposed over a basesheet according to the present invention.

Figure 19 depicts an apertured basesheet having protrusions about the apertures, the basesheet further comprising hydrophobic matter on the most elevated portions of the basesheet.

At page 54, line 15, insert the following two paragraphs describing new Figures 18 and 19:

A7 FIG. 18 depicts a perspective view of a fibrous nonwoven web 60 comprising apertures 61, as in FIG. 14, except that the apertured web 60 is now shown joined to a textured basesheet 1 and the assembly is in contact with an underlying absorbent core 5. Apertures 61 in the nonwoven web 60 are substantially aligned with the depressed regions 4 of the basesheet 1. The nonwoven web 60 serves as a hydrophobic matter 2 on the most elevated portions 3 of the basesheet 1.